

ONLY ONE OFFICER IN THIS TOWNSHIP.

Poor Old Portage Has Been Wiped Off the Summit County Map.

The action taken by the County Commissioners, extending the boundary lines of Akron township, leaves Portage township in a peculiar situation.

The Ohio laws provide that every township shall have at least 22 square miles of territory. That portion of Portage, not annexed to the city contains less than 12 square miles. This is little more than half enough for a township. The commissioners will now try to unravel the tangle which their action has created. It will be necessary to annex Portage to some

other township or take away enough of the territory of adjoining townships to make up the deficiency.

All the township officers, with the exception of Trustee Charles P. Mallison, reside in the territory annexed to Akron. This leaves the township with but one officer. At the regular spring election it will be necessary to select an entire new set of township officials. Those who are now in the city are Trustees Joseph Bishop and Charles Warner; Treasurer Ed Bishop; clerk W. F. Fouse; Justices Aaron Teepie and W. F. Coleman and Constable E. C. Smith.

First Time In 54 Years, "Auntie" Brown Requires Attention of Physician.

Mrs. Lucinda ("Auntie") Brown, of 206 Carroll st., is ill with the grip. Her condition is so serious as to make necessary the attentions of a physician, which by the way, is something singular in Auntie's history.

This is the first time during the past 54 years, that Auntie has required the attention of a physician. She is being attended by Dr. Katharine Kurt. Although she is in a serious condition, prospects are good for her recovery.

That Auntie has not had a physician attend her, at any time during the past 54 years, is not due to the fact

that her health has been perfect during all these years. She is 78 years of age, and for the past few years, has suffered more or less from rheumatism. When the Boy Phenomenon, a magnetic healer, was here, almost two years ago, some of Auntie's friends induced her to test the treatment of the healer. The history of Auntie's life was explained to the Phenomenon and his manager, and the healer went to her home and gave her treatment. So well pleased was Auntie with the result that she presented the Boy Phenomenon a bible.

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"If I may be said to have been successful, I attribute it to hard work, careful attention to all the details of the business and the good fortune to have had the assistance and confidence of those around me," said Mr. M. O'Neill, to a Democrat representative.

That Mr. O'Neill has been successful no one doubts. It is not every man who begins life in the humble circumstances in which Mr. O'Neill started, who comes to be the chief of one of the principal mercantile houses in a city of 50,000, and universally looked up to and respected. Moreover, he has accumulated a fortune and that, everyone will concede, is evidence of material success.

It is now 25 years since Mr. O'Neill came to Akron. It is interesting to note that he did not come to this city expecting to engage in business here. It was in 1876. Mr. O'Neill expected to open a store in Pittsburg or St. Louis. He had visited the former city and was on his way to St. Louis. He stopped off in Akron, looked around, and thought he saw an opportunity. He has a way of grasping opportunities. That was on Saturday. On Monday he rented the store room where Dague Bros. & Co. are now located and immediately prepared to do business here.

It was just a little more than 50 years ago—Dec. 12, 1850,—that Mr. O'Neill was born in Ireland. He was a lusty one-year-old baby when he came to America with his parents who settled in New York city. He grew up as boys ordinarily do—had his share of work and play and days in school. He was not quite 16 when he entered a broker's office as messenger boy. Later he became a clerk in a wholesale dry goods house, and in the same capacity was afterward employed in Quincy, Ill. This firm failed and Mr. O'Neill, then a young man of 22, returned to New York. Then he went to Lancaster, O., and engaged in the retail dry goods business. Not suited with that location, he gave it up and determined to locate in Pittsburg or St. Louis. He had always worked hard, and he had saved some money.

Having accidentally chosen Akron as his location, he lost no time in preparing to open his store. It was when in New York buying goods that he heard of Isaac J. Dyas, of Nashville, Tenn. A mutual friend brought them together and Mr. Dyas came to Akron and the two formed a partnership.

Deer Have Returned to Randolph Park After Few Days Absence.

Three of the deer that escaped from Randolph park, a few days ago, have returned. Four escaped, but as was mentioned in the Democrat, Thursday, one was killed, presumably, by dogs. It was killed in the park.

It seems that the deer manage to escape at least once a year. One time a buck remained away for six months, but it came back looking the worse for travel.

The principal feed given the deer is bran, and they apparently regard this with favor, as they cannot stay away from it long at a time.

Company Officers.
The Mahoning Rubber Company, capital \$400,000, of Youngstown, perfected its organization Friday by electing Henry K. Wick, president; A. F. Adams, vice president; John Tod, secretary and treasurer; general manager, J. S. McClurg. The company will manufacture mechanical rubber goods and vehicle tires. All the ma-

chinery will be operated by electricity. The plant will give employment to 400 men.

Robert R. Watts of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well."

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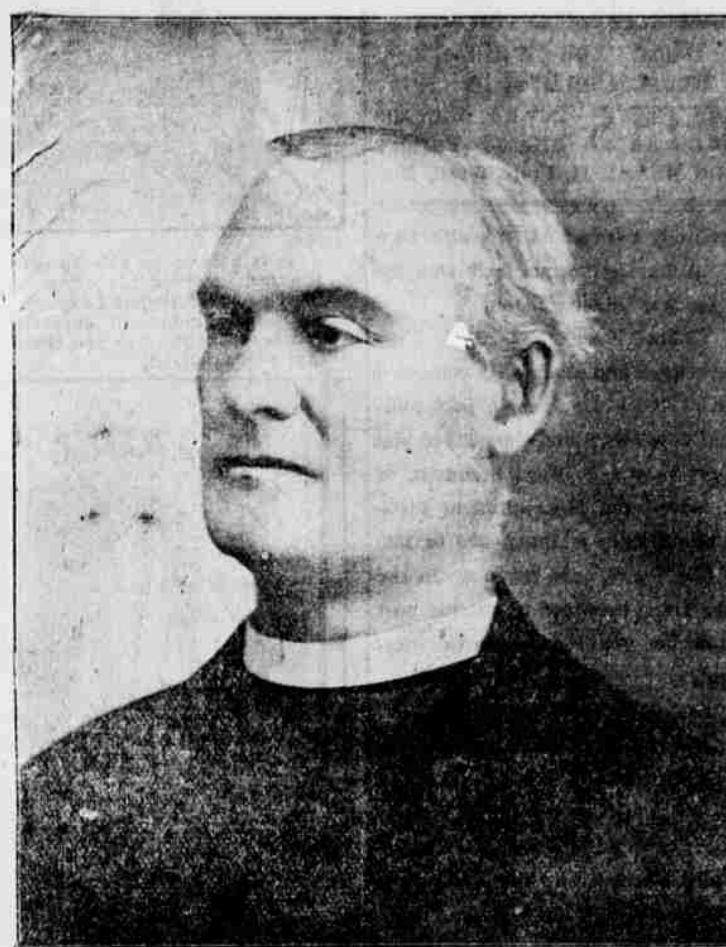
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Overworked and tired women are but one class of persons who are in urgent need of the wonderful remedy to make and keep them well. Business men who are not sleeping soundly, shop girls made pale and sickly by long hours of indoor work, and the countless sufferers from dyspepsia, kidney and liver trouble, need the invigorating effect of Paine's celery compound now that spring, with all its dangers, is at hand. Its pre-eminence as a health-maker comes from its extraordinary powers of supplying appropriate nutriment to the blood, nerves, and brain.

There isn't a family so rich or so poor as to afford to be without a bottle of Paine's celery compound in these early spring days, when the human system needs every assistance to carry it through the depressing effects of the season when nature makes it easiest to replenish the blood with new, healthful material, and feed the nervous system with strength for future work.

What Paine's celery compound has done for thousands of others it will do for the reader, and once this great medicine is given a trial, another person will be added to the multitude who praise its wonderful virtues.



DR. T. F. MAHAR.

Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Whose Pastoral Duties Have Covered a Period of 21 Years in This City.

There are few people in Akron who do not know Dr. T. F. Mahar, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church. If they do not know him personally, they know him casually, for he always has a pleasant look, and kindly word for all whom he meets. To the people of his congregation he is "Father Mahar," for he guides them like a father. Although he is firm, he is never stern, and no one has more sympathy than he for those who have been unfortunate or are in need of aid. Through his influence, many a wayward girl, without home or the advantage of good training, has been taken from this city to Cleveland, and placed in the home of the Good Shepherd, where she is cared for and guided into a better life.

Dr. Mahar is a close student. He confines himself almost wholly to the study of theological works, his only distraction from the rule being the reading of the newspapers. Dr. Mahar takes great interest in what is going on in the world, and he is a careful reader of the daily papers. He sympathizes with the Boers in their war against the British, and is very well informed on the situation. As superintendent of St. Vincent's parochial school, Dr. Mahar has endeared himself to the pupils, and has arranged the teaching into an excellent system.

"I require very little exercise," remarked the Doctor to a Democrat reporter, Thursday evening. It is very evident that he doesn't, for he walks with an erectness and spring that many younger men do not possess. Dr. Mahar has few, if any, idiosyncrasies and he has abundant faith in mankind. He thinks the world moves along well, with much to learn and much to enjoy. There is no pessimism in his nature. To him the future seems bright and full of promise.

Smoking is a habit indulged in to a considerable extent by Dr. Mahar. He enjoys either a pipe or cigar, and he says: "I don't care who knows it."

For fourteen years, Dr. Mahar was on the editorial staff of the Catholic Universe, as a contributor, and he says that he liked the work very much. It will be 21 years in August since he became pastor of the St. Vincent de Paul church. He came here from the Cathedral at Cleveland, where he had been assistant to Monsignor Boff, pastor of the Cathedral. During his pastorate here, Dr. Mahar has built the present parochial school and residence, besides improving the church, and grounds. A marble altar, to cost \$2,000, will be placed in the church this spring, and the church is otherwise furnished beautifully.

May 30, 1899, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Mahar's ordination into the priesthood was celebrated. It was a very pleasant and impressive occasion, and is remembered with very kindly feelings by the Doctor.

Dr. Mahar was born at Scranton, Pa., Sept. 28, 1851. His parents were Thomas and Ann Mahar. His early education was received in the parochial school of the Immaculate Conception, Cleveland. Afterward, he attended St. Mary's college, Cleveland, and later attended college at Louisville, O. Going to Rome in 1869, he entered the American college, from which he graduated in 1875. His ordination into the priesthood was May 30, 1874. When he graduated from college, he had conferred upon him the title, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Divinity. He returned to this country August, 1875, and his pastoral duties have been confined to Cleveland and Akron.



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